



## **Healthy Young Children & Families Committee**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Healthy Young Children & Families Committee (the “Committee”) is to assist the Delaware Early Childhood Council (the “Council”) in fulfilling its vision, mission, and goals by forwarding strategies designed to promote a highly qualified, stable workforce and high quality, stable early learning programs.

### **Membership**

The Council Chair and Co-Chair will appoint the Committee Chair, who will be an appointed member of the Council. The Chair of the Committee will convene and facilitate Committee meetings and ensure that Committee activities and recommendations are reported on and brought forward to the full Council. The Council Chair and Co-Chair, and the Committee Chair, will appoint Committee members who may be Council members or non-members, based on need and interest.

### **Meetings**

The Committee will hold and conduct their meetings as needed in accordance with requirements of law. A majority of the Committee membership will constitute a quorum.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Identify strategic priorities for healthy young children & families based on the overall strategic plan for the Delaware Early Childhood Council, and recommend strategies for new program development or continuous improvement of existing programs and services.
- Review and recommend periodic program evaluations.
- Identify opportunities for cross-system collaboration and coordination to improve services, leverage funds, or create new funding sources for early health initiatives.
- Work in collaboration with the EIEIO, a sub-committee of the Healthy Young Children & Families Committee, to identify strategies to support high-quality inclusive early childhood opportunities.